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TAGS: PFOR, CY, UK, UN
SUBJECT: MAKARIOS PRESS CONFERENCE
1. ON ARRIVAL TODAY IN UK AT RAF BASE LYNEHAM, MAKARIOS WAS MET BY MINISTER OF STATE ENNALS WHO GREETED HIM AS "THE ELECTED PRESIDENT" OF CYPRUS. MAKARIOS TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE COUP WAS ORGANIZED BY THE GREEK MILITARY REGIME. HE SAID THAT TOMMORROW, JULY 18, HE WOULD ASK THE
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UN SECURITY COUNCIL "TO GET RID OF THIS GREEK DICTATORSHIP" AND ASK FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF GREEK OFFICERS FROM CYPRUS.

2. PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY BRIMELOW WHO ACCOMPANIED ENNALS TO MEET MAKARIOS TOLD US THAT IN THE CAR ON THE WAY TO LONDON MAKARIOS SAID THAT HE WILL SEEK TO GET A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION WHICH DECLARES HIM--MAKARIOS -- TO BE THE LEGITIMATE ELECTED HEAD OF THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT , CALLS ON GREECE TO WITHDRAW THEIR OFFICERS FROM THE NATIONAL GUARD AND CALLS ON GREECE TO WITHHOLD RECOGNITION OF SAMPSON AND HIS REGIME.

3. MAKARIOS IS NOW WITH PM WILSON AND WILL SEE FONSEC CALLAGHAN AT 1700 LOCAL. BRITISH DO NOT YET KNOW EXACTLY WHEN MAKARIOS PLANS TO LEAVE UK FOR NEW YORK.

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